

Commission on Trauma-Informed Care Meeting

July 17, 2023

8:30 - 10:00 am

Meeting held Virtually

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Members in Attendance:

Chair, Christina Drushel Williams

Senator Malcolm Augustine

Kirsten Robb-McGrath (*MDOD designee*)

D’Lisa Worthy (*MDH designee*)

Jacqueline Turner (*DHS designee*)

Miles Lawrence (*DJS designee*)

James Hock (*MSP designee*)

John McGinnis (*MSDE designee*)

Edward Gallow (*SCANN*)

Christina Bethell, Ph.D.

Heather Chapman

Frank Kros

Matila Sackor-Jones

Ulysses Archie

Jessica Lertora

Christina Peusch

Inga James

Councilmember Elizabeth Guroff

Commission Staff:

Christine Fogle

I. Welcoming Remarks

Ms. Drushel Williams opened the Commission on Trauma-Informed Care meeting and welcomed members and guests. The agenda was reviewed and Office updates were provided. At this time, the Office received word that the appointments office plans to make new appointments to the Commission in early Fall, 2023. Ms. Drushel Williams announced that the 2022 Legislative Report was submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly on time and will be posted to the website soon.

II. Roll Call/Introductions

Ms. Fogle took attendance and confirmed that a quorum was present.

III. Approval of Minutes

Ms. Drushel Williams called for a vote to approve the June meeting minutes. Dr. Bethell made a motion to approve the June meeting minutes. Mr. Gallo seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous with one abstention, the motion passed.

IV. Update on Commission’s Draft 2023 Legislative Report & Upcoming ACEs Aware Report

Ms. Drushel Williams announced that the 2023 Legislative Report was approved by Annapolis and was submitted on time. The following timeline was provided to the Commission for the upcoming ACEs Aware Legislative Report due October 1, 2023.

Date	Action
July 31, 2023	Report content suggestions from Commissioners and workgroups due to staff
August 14, 2023	DRAFT report sent to Commission for review
<i>August 21, 2023 (Commission Meeting)</i>	Present DRAFT FY23 ACEs Aware Legislative Report for review and feedback
September 11, 2023	DRAFT report sent to Commission for final review
September 18, 2023 (Commission Meeting)	VOTE to approve FINAL FY23 ACEs Aware Legislative Report
September 19, 2023	Report due to GOCPYVS leadership for review
September 25, 2023	Report due to Annapolis for review
October 1, 2023	Report due to Governor and General Assembly

V. Presentation: *Data on ACEs in Maryland~ MDH (Nikardi Jallah)*

Nikardi Jallah from MDH presented on the most recent Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) data. The presentation will be sent to Commissioners along with the August meeting materials.

Ms. Drushel Williams also noted that the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth and Victim Services has an [ACEs Data Dashboard](#) using data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey (BRFSS). The Office is in the process of updating the dashboard with the most current data.

VI. Legislative Overview / Q&A ~ *Senator Malcolm Augustine & Christina Drushel Williams*

Senator Malcolm Augustine reviewed the legislation and presented the intent behind the legislation and outlined the roles and responsibilities of the three partnering agencies listed in the legislation.

VII. Workgroup Report Outs and Updates

Workgroup chairs will submit written reports to send to the Commission.

Core Values and Definitions ~ This group has created definitions for the words agencies are required to define in their annual reports. The group sent the draft definitions to the chairs of the other workgroups for an initial review and is hoping to present the final draft to the Commission at the September meeting.

Metrics & Assessment ~ This group is working closely with the University team and is looking at what data is being collected by the State agencies. This group is also creating a logic model for use by the Commission. This group is also looking for a co-chair.

Training ~ This group is combining the slides created by the workgroup with those created by the University and will be presenting the full set of slides to Frameworks for review. There are two meetings scheduled with Frameworks to provide feedback on the slides as the workgroup moves toward a final training plan for the Commission.

Organizational Implementation and TA ~ This group is working on leadership models that might be utilized by State agencies. The group is also asking workgroups to refer back to the outline that was approved by the Commission to begin filling in information.

ACEs Aware ~ This group is reviewing articles and discussing strengths and challenges of the ACEs Aware model in order to make recommendations to the Commission and the Legislature moving forward.

Public Awareness ~ This group discussed a name change for the workgroup and is discussing creating a monthly youtube/zoom that could help agencies disseminate their work concerning creating more hopeful and healing policies and practices.

VIII. Next Steps

Ms. Fogle asked that Commissioners review the 2022 ACEs Aware Legislative Report and submit comments to her before August 14th to be included in the first draft of the report.

Workgroups should continue to meet. Workgroup Reports are due to Christine on or before Monday August 14, 2023 to be sent with materials to Commissioners.

IX. Closing Remarks

The next Commission on Trauma-Informed Care meeting is on Monday, August 21, 2023 at 8:30 am - 10:00 am.

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Resources & Links

- [Link to the Training Workgroup Jamboard](#)
- [Link to Public Awareness Workgroup Padlet](#)
- [Link to Commission on Trauma-Informed Care](#)